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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: (A) DAKAR 4080; (B) STATE 164792

1. NOTE REPORTED REF A SIMILAR TO NOTE CIRCULATED BY AT LEAST ONE OTHER ZAIRIAN EMBASSY (STOCKHOLM), APPARENTLY ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM GOZ FOREIGN MINISTRY. WE NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT DATE OF NOTE, JUNE 23, WAS BEFORE VANCE CONVERSATIONS WITH MOBUTU. SINCE THOSE CONVERSATIONS (JUNE 23-25) GOZ CHARGES OF US INVOLVEMENT IN ALLEGED COUP PLOT, BOTH IN ZAIRIAN MEDIA AND IN OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS, HAVE MARKEDLY DIMINISHED. IT IS OUR OBJECTIVE TO HAVE THESE CHARGES BURIED ONCE AND FOR ALL AND, AS OUTLINED REF B, TO PLACE FOCUS ON CURRENT POSITIVE EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN US-ZAIRIAN RELATIONS.

2. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, REQUEST YOU LIMIT YOUR REACTIONS TO RETURNING NOTE TO ZAIRIAN EMBASSY WITH LOW-KEY COMMUNICATION INDICATING NOTE'S CONTENTS NOT CONSISTENT WITH FRIENDLY RELATIONS WHICH CONTINUE TO EXIST BETWEEN
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US AND ZAIRIAN GOVERNMENTS. NO OBJECTIONS TO YOUR DIS-

CUSSING MATTER WITH GOS OR THIRD COUNTRY OFFICIALS IN
ACCORDANCE WITH GUIDANCE PROVIDED REF B IF YOU CONSIDER
SUCH DISCUSSIONS ADVISABLE TO CLEAR UP MISUNDERSTANDINGS
THAT MAY HAVE BEEN CREATED BY ZAIRIAN EMBASSY NOTE.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY CABLE TO DEPT FULL TEXT OF NOTE. INGERSOLL

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